

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, service learning is acknowledged to be crucial to the sustainability and effectiveness of campus-community collaboration;

Whereas, good service learning practices require strong community voice, orientation and training of participants, meaningful action for learners, intentional reflection practices, and evaluation with respect to the benefits for all stakeholders;

Whereas, service learning has the potential to bring state-supported campus resources to communities, service agencies, families and individuals at all levels of need throughout the state;

Whereas, the collaboration of the member campuses of the Indiana Campus Compact, the resources of the Cooperative Extension Service, distance-learning capabilities, and other statewide networks provide the opportunity for the State of Indiana to be a national leader in the area of service learning and engagement; and,



Whereas, the mission of the public institutions of higher education in the State of Indiana involves educating both future citizens and providing services and research to communities and residents of the state; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives of the Indiana
2 General Assembly urges that the institutions of higher education in the
3 State of Indiana, and especially those institutions that are state-
4 supported, to utilize service learning as a central vehicle for campus-
5 community collaboration and of engagement of those institutions, and
6 as an important pedagogy for student learning and for nurturing
7 lifelong citizens.

8 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
9 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to presidents and
10 chancellors of all the institutions throughout the State of Indiana, as
11 well as to chief academic officers at those institutions.

